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In re Application of:

Milan Mrksich et al.

Serial No. 09/689,263

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Examiner David M. Naff

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 13, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks, as set forth below: